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SUBJECT: TERRORISM: PARDON OF THREE CROAT HIJACKERS

REF: MADRID 1677 AND BELGRADE 0684

1. FOR BELGRADE: DEPARTMENT ASSUMES THAT YUGOSLAV
PRESS OUTRAGE OVER PARDON OF THE THREE HIJACKERS REFLECTS
DISPLEASURE OF FONOFF AS WELL. EMBASSY MAY THEREFORE WISH
TO FIND OCCASION TO EXPRESS TO FONOFF OUR DISAPPOINTMENT
AT SPANISH DECISION TO RELEASE THESE CRIMINALS.

2. DECISION TO RELEASE THESE INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS IS
INCONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS GOS DENUNCIATIONS OF HIJACKING
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AND RATIFICATION OF THE TOKYO, MONTREAL AND HAGUE CONVEN-

TIONS ON AERIAL SABOTAGE. DEPARTMENT IS DISAPPOINTED THAT GOS, HAVING TAKEN INITIATIVE TO BRING THESE CRIMINALS TO TRIAL, HAS FAILED TO IMPOSE ON THEM THE FULL MEASURE OF THE LAW.

3. IF APPROPRIATE, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT GOY, IN ANY DEMARCHES WHICH MAY BE CONTEMPLATED VIS-A-VIS GOS. USG INTEREST, OF COURSE, IS IN INSPIRING MAXIMUM INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN PUNISHING SUCH CRIMES AND THUS HOPEFULLY DETERRING REPETITION THEREOF.

4. AS PART OF SUCH DEMARCHES, IT IS ASSUMED THAT GOY WOULD WISH TO SOLICIT GOS COOPERATION IN CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE OF THESE CRIMINAL ELEMENTS.

FOR MADRID: YOU MAY WISH TO CONVEY GIST OF PARAGRAPH 2 TO GOS AT WHATEVER LEVEL APPROPRIATE.
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